

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Poughkeepsie is denounced as it deserves in unmistakable terms. Fortunately, there seems to be some chance of bringing the unscrupulous Supervisors of Dutchess County to justice through criminal proceedings. If the law warrants it.

Now what are the reputable public-spirited citizens of Dutchess, Columbia and Putnam going to do about it? We greatly mistake their character if they do not band themselves together to prevent the consummation of this glaring fraud, which is an insult to every man of them. Let them fight these Senatorial-seat stealers at all points by every legal weapon at their command. No expense ought to be spared looking to the retention of the district where the majority of the voters placed it on Election Day—in the Republican column; and none ought to be spared looking to the conviction and punishment of every malefactor, from the Governor down, who had anything to do with this abominable

duit, but the is no division of opinion among experts and sensible men who have been on the ground. The collapse of the roof of the aqueduct was unquestionably due to the weight and pressure of the earth above it caused by the breaking down of the wall of sheathing protecting the trench. As the conduit is now uncovered, the distance between the outer edge of the side wall and the sheathing is hardly more than five feet. The timber wall is known to have been bulging out on Friday, and a workman was in the trench strengthening the supports when the slide took place on Saturday. It is evident that the breaking down of the sheathing wall brought the weight of an enormous mass of sand to bear unequally upon the two curves of the arched roof and smashed it for a distance of eighty feet. The slide carried the sand into the trench five feet from the wall of the aqueduct, and the effect of a strain that was unequally distributed was to beat down the arched roof.

This accident, which has caused the death of several workmen, subjected the city to great inconvenience and imperilled its safety from fire for nearly three days, was directly due to the recklessness of the contractors and to a lack of

1888. Most of the difference represents voters who returned to the Democratic party between 1880 and 1888, thus swelling Mr. Cleveland's

Bourne, the daughter of the late Jonathan Bourne of New Bedford, who formerly was active in Massachusetts politics, and settled in New York. He was a member of the Union League and other clubs. After the death of his father-in-law he went to Washington, where he was building a handsome house at the time of his death. His wife and a daughter survive him.

the clown, W. Lowe as the sprite, Augustus Sohke as Harlequin and Miss Edith Craske as Columbine. The whole ended with a particularly pretty transformation scene. This class of entertainment is appropriate to a holiday season and it delights the children. The faults in the present case are for the most part such as may be and ought to be mended.